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In Re Application of:

Gerdes, et al.

Serial No.: 10/820,498

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Group Art Unit: 2632

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Docket No.: 742007-1020

**For: A System for Detecting, Tracking, and Translating Changing Identification Codes**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

- Return Postcard
- Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Application
- Executed Declaration
- Request to Add Mark E. Johnson and Fred Stearns as inventors
- Statement of Inventors as Required by 37 CFR 1.48
- Statement of Inventors as Required by 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)
- Written Consent of Assignee
- Check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Petition

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Practitioner's Docket No. 742007-1010

PATENT

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**PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF APPLICATION  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.48 )**

**NOTE:** The petition should be directed to the Supervisory Patent Examiner whose unit handles the subject matter of the patent. See § 1481 of the M.P.E.P. (7th ed.).

1. This is a petition for correction of error in a

***(check the appropriate item below)***

☐ misjoinder      ☒ nonjoinder

of inventor(s) in the above patent application. It is respectfully requested that the PTO add said inventor(s).

2. Enclosed herewith is (37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)):

A. ☒ a statement from each person who is being added as an inventor and/or  
☐ a statement from each person who is being deleted as an inventor  
that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on  
his or her part.

B. A statement from the current named inventors who have not submitted a  
statement under A. above:

☒ agreeing to the change of inventorship  
or  
☐ stating that there is no disagreement in regard to the requested change.

3. (if the patent application is assigned, check the following)

**NOTE:** The assignee of each person who is being added or deleted and from the current inventor(s) who are not being added or deleted as inventor must file a consent (complying with the requirements of § 3.73(b)) to the change of inventorship. 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3) .

☒ Also enclosed is the written consent of the assignee.

☐ A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), establishing right of assignee to take action, is also enclosed.

4. The fee required (37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b) -\$ 130.00) is paid as follows:

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☒ check ☐ money order in the amount of \$130.00

☐ Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$

☐ to Deposit Account No.

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☒ Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

  
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SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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**REQUEST TO ADD MARK E. JOHNSON AND FRED STEARNS AS INVENTORS**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Alexandria, VA 22323-1450

Sir:

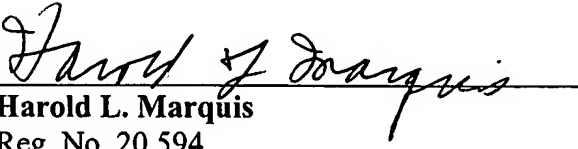
Applicants hereby request for the addition of Mark E. Johnson and Fred Stearns as co-inventors in the above-identified patent application. Through no deceptive intent of the applicants or its attorneys, applicants inadvertently omitted Mark E. Johnson and Fred Stearns from the above-identified patent application, when initially filed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), this request is accompanied by:

1. A statement by Mark E. Johnson and Fred Stearns (the persons added as co-inventors), indicating that the omission of their identity from inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on their part;
2. A re-executed Declaration by all inventors in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.63;
3. The fee prescribed by 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(i); and
4. The written consent of the assignee.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith. You are hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully Submitted,

**THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER  
& RISLEY, L.L.P.**

By:   
**Harold L. Marquis**  
Reg. No. 20,594  
Attorney for Applicant

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## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No:

As the below named inventor(s), I/we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled \_\_\_\_\_, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under U.S. Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ is set forth in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_;  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended Under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I/we hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: **NOT APPLICABLE.**

I/we hereby appoint all attorneys and agents of Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley, LLP, who are listed under the USPTO Customer Number shown below as my/our attorneys and agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, recognizing that the specific attorneys and agents listed under that Customer Number may be changed from time to time at the sole discretion of Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer & Risley, LLP, and request that all correspondence be addressed to the address filed under the same USPTO Customer Number.

# 24504

Please address all telephone calls, in the first instance, to **Harold L. Marquis** at telephone number: (770) 933-9500.

Address all correspondence to:

**Harold L. Marquis, Reg. No. 20,594**  
**THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER**  
**& RISLEY, L.L.P.**  
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I/we hereby declare that all statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of First Inventor: **Fred Stearns**

Residence: **577 Delphinium Blvd., Acworth, GA 30102**

Citizenship: **US**

Post Office Address: **N/A**

Inventor's Signature: 

Date: 5/13/05

Full Name of Second Inventor: **Mark E. Johnson**

Residence: **5048 Seabrook Place, Stone Mountain, GA 30087**

Citizenship: **US**

Post Office Address: **N/A**

Inventor's Signature: 

Date: **MAY 5, 2005**





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**STATEMENT OF INVENTOR AS REQUIRED BY 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)**

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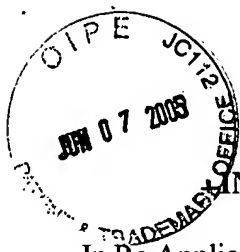
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Sir:

I, Mark E. Johnson, declare that I was erroneously omitted as an inventor on this application. I further declare that this error occurred without any deceptive intent.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Mark E. Johnson



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Sir:

I, Fred Stearns, declare that I was erroneously omitted as an inventor on this application. I further declare that this error occurred without any deceptive intent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred Stearns



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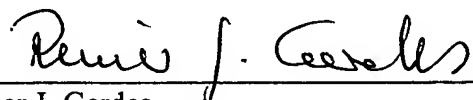
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Sir:

I, Reiner J. Gerdes, declare that I agree to the addition of previously omitted inventors, Mark E. Johnson and Fred Stearns.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Reiner J. Gerdes



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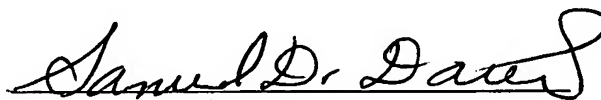
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Sir:

I, Samuel D. Davis, declare that I agree to the addition of previously omitted inventors,  
Mark E. Johnson and Fred Stearns.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Samuel D. Davis



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**WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE**

I, Reiner Gerdes, am empowered to act on behalf of TransTel Group, Inc. and is the assignee of the above-identified patent application, as reflected by the assignment documents on file with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Reel 015194, Frame 0464. TransTel Group, Inc. hereby consents to the addition of Mark E. Johnson and Fred Stearns as co-inventors of the invention described in the above-identified patent application.

**TransTel Group, Inc.**

Reiner J. Gerdes  
Reiner Gerdes

May 11, 2005  
Date